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Please see the below from the Bakersfield Californian Reporter. I've drafted an initial response. Please review and make edits accordingly. Thanks!

## Ex. 5 - Deliberative Process

Thanks,

Nahal

**From:** John Cox [mailto:jcox@bakersfield.com]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, August 20, 2014 1:42 PM  
**To:** Mogharabi, Nahal  
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Hi,

I received these materials yesterday from DOGGR, which sent them recently to USEPA, as per

Jared Blumenfeld's letter to California officials. Now I need a comment from EPA for tomorrow's newspaper.

Why did USEPA request this list? What will it do with it? What would the agency tell the owners of these wells?

My deadline will be 5 p.m. today. Thank you,

J